

# BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006 Chattahoochee, Georgia [13053]

Chattahoochee is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the <u>Columbus, GA-AL (MSA)</u>. Its 2006 population of 13,485 ranked 109th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Chattahoochee had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,502. This PCPI ranked 49th in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$32,095, and 72 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected a decrease of 3.9 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 2.9 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Chattahoochee was \$12,358 and ranked 159th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 7.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Chattahoochee had a total personal income (TPI) of \$357,386\*. This TPI ranked 104th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Chattahoochee was \$183,404\* and ranked 117th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 8.3 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Chattahoochee. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 83.0 percent of TPI (compared with 80.8 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.2 percent (compared with 13.2 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 6.8 percent (compared with 6.0 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 11.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 9.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.0 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 7.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.3 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Chattahoochee increased from \$1,176,945\* in 2005 to \$1,306,793\* in 2006, an increase of 11.0 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$545,811\* to the 2006 estimate was 9.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.